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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1900.

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SECOND DAY CF NAVAL EX RCISES

Supposed Hostile Fleets Did Not Occur Yesterday.

ADMIRAL HIGGINSON DEFENDS THE COAST

The Wonderful System of Signals Works to Perfection-The Destroyer Decatur Pursues a Strange Vessel-Bagley Overhauls the Brook-

lyn-Position of the Boats. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.-At midaight 36 hours had passed of the possible 120 for the naval conflict between the attacking squadron, in charge of Commander Pillsbury and the defending squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson. The coming of another day was recorded but the anticipated meeting between the hostile fleets had not come to pass. After a day which had been on the whole devoid of many sensations, the night, thick and cloudy as it was with the moon quite obscured, developed so many confusing situations and so many extraordinary reports that the Higginson squadron had just cause for grave uneasiness. So the feeling grew that it would not be such a difficult attainment after all for the three auxiliary cruisers of the white squadron to slip in and anchor at some harbor, protected as they would be by the inviting darkness which prevailed. Perhaps the great danger which came to Admiral Higginson was that of yielding to the temptation to withdraw the Kearsarge and leave only the Alabama and Massachusetts to go in search of the enemy reported on apparently reliable author-ity to have been sighted at either this point or that point along the coast. Such reports were in fact, made. In the early part of the night the station on the isle of Shoals notified the nearest mainland point by the use of torches and the secret code of the navy that a large, strange, two-masted craft had been sighted outside the shoals. Admiral Higginson's wonderful system of

ward on scout duty. At a later hour the Decatur had made no report. The Brooklyn Appears.

to pursue the mysterious comer and it

another moment, the Decatur, with the

smoke belching from her four great

stacks was ploughing furiously through

the heavy seas. The stranger turned

and fled at full speed and this fact led

to the decision that she may have been

one of the attacking fleet passing in-

At 11 o'clock came another report of point light, Glouster. Admiral Higginson at once ordered the torpedo Bagley to investigate, but the Bagley found to her surprise that it was the cruiser Brooklyn, which had come down from her northern station pursuant to the privilege extended by Admiral Higginson. The reason that the admiral steadfastly refused to leave his anchorage in the harbor here was that he dared not leave Rockport exposed to the enemy, which by taking advantage of needless passage of the defending battleships to another port, might easily creep in and drop anchor at the very heart of the operations of the blue squadron. It was these considerations that forced Admiral Higginson to the conclusion that on none but the surest authority would he leave the Rockport station to join other members of his squadron in the work of putting the enemy out of action.

The complications which developed today in the shape of undoubted news was that Commander Pillsbury had secretly landed some of his officers ashore to spy upon the movements of the blue squadron served only to increase the perplexity of Admiral Hig-ginson's position and this reported shore system of spying was one of the things, which led the admiral to es tablish the new signal station off Straits Mouth Point and also to remove his ships as he did early in the evening to a point just inside Thatcher's Island. In the early morning the position of these boats had not changed The Kearsarge held the outside berth and the Massachusetts was innermost.

GIVES A \$15,000 LUNCHEON.

Shah Visits the Maxim Works and Fires One of the New Guns.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Aug. 21.-The shah paid a long visit to the Maxim works this morning. He showed keen interest in the latest inventions in artillery and electrical appliances.

On the invitation of Sir Hiram Maxim the Persian monarch got astride of the seat of a Maxim gun and fired three belts of blank cartridges. His majesty was considerably shaken by the recoil at his first attempt, but he stuck to his post and finished up like an experienced gunner.

The shah and his suite posed for moving pictures before leaving. He subsequently proceeded to the Persian legation, where he gave a state lunch-eon which cost \$15,000, so sumptuous were the decorations and arrangements.

Emperor to King Victor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 21.-Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emmanuel. expressing the pleasure which he anticipates at their approaching meeting in Berlin, adding that he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Goethe which the emperor has presented to this that the old lady was suspicious and lived in deadly four of her received.

The Anticipated Meeting Between REMINGTE'S FUNERAL.

Beautiful Roses Are Sent by Miss Van Alen-An Autopsy Held. Foul Play Suspected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Aug. 21.-Just as the sun was setting behind the hills of beautiful Wildwood this evening the body of Robert Reading Remington, whose tragic death, caused by suicide, occurred at Newport, R. I., on Monday last, was lowered into the grave beside the mounds that mark the last resting place of his father and mother. The interment, which had been announced as private, was witnessed by a curious crowd of men and women who had been waiting at the side of the open grave since early in the afternoon. It had been originally intended to hold the services at 3 o'clock in the chapel at Wildwood cemetery, but early in the day, after a consultation with his attorney, Mr. Edward P. Remington, a brother of the deceased, determined to hold an autopsy upon the body, and the funeral was postponed until a later

Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening, Rev. J. W. Diggles, curate of Christ England trip. church, read the simple service of the Episcopal church, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Reading, an aunt of the deceased, after which the body was borne to the hearse by Mayor John F. Laedlein, ex-Assemblyman Emerson Collins, Councilman John G. Coryell, William Emery, John T. Fredericks and John K. Hays. On the casket rested a wreath of white satin. The flowers were sent by Miss Mary Van Alen flancee of Robert Remington.

It is reported tonight from an au thoritative source that Edward P. Remington is not satisfied that his brother, Robert, died by his own hand. When it became known that he was entertaining a suspicion of foul play. which originated before he left New port with the body, an Associated Press representative called on Mr. Remington and requested a statement. He replied that he would neither deny or affirm anything relative to his brother's death except that the autopsy per-

formed today revealed that the bullet in one mouth caused death. When asked if the bullet found imbedded in the dead man's brain fitted the revolver found by his side, he declared that miral Higginson's wonderful system of he had nothing further to say. Asked signals worked to perfection. Almost if developments in the case could be In a moment, it seemed, the destroyers expected, he said time alone would tel

Mr. Remington and his attorney, Seth T. McCormick, as well as the physicians who performed the autopsy, were together in secret conference until late tonight, and their action is surrounded by much mystery. They positively refuse to give out any further information.

SHOOTING AT MT. GRETNA.

First Wins Over the Third in Brigade Practice. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mount Gretna, Aug. 21.-Some excellent shooting was seen today on the National Guard rifle range. The brigade practice match resulted in a close The First brigade won over the Third by the small margin of eleven points. The best score of the day was made by Sergeant Major C. M. Davis, of the Eighteenth regiment, who scored 34 out of a possible 35 at 500 yards. Out of a possible 1,575 points the First brigade scored 1,294. The First City troop was the winner of the cavalry skirmish match, defeating the Second troop by 7 points. The score is as follows:

First Bridage-200 yards, 426 points: 500 yards, 461: 600 yards, 407. Total, 1,224. Third Brigade-200 yards, 431: 500 yards, 429; 600 yards, 423. Total 1,283 points. Second Brigade-200 yards, 421; 500 yards, 437; 600 yards, 387. Total, 1,245. The regimental and cavalry skirmish

Ninth regiment, 414; Eight, 384; Fourteenth, 379; First, 363; Second, 276; Six-teenth, 344; Twelfth, 389; Fourth, 381; Third, 374; Thirteenth, 370; Fifth, 253; Sixth, 326; Tenth, 249; Eeighteenth, 302. Cavalry skirmish-First City troop, 391; 338; Governor's troop, 312.

DEATH LIST NUMBERS 16.

Five Bodies Found in the Ruins of the Jessup & Moore Mill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.-Five bodies were found in the ruins of the lessup & Moore Paper company's digesting room today and tonight, bring-ing the number of known dead up to

The bodies found were those of William Ruth, E. H. Mousley, Bernard Sweeney, William Scott and Joseph Henry. Joel Hutton, who was a fireman in the digesting room, and was in the building when the explosion occurred, is the only employe now missing. The injured in the hospital will

THE BARTHOLIN MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Recommends That the Murdered Woman's Son Be Held. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 21.-The coroner's jury at the inquest today over the body of Mrs. Anna Bartholin brought in a verdict recommending that her son, William Bartholin, be arrested and held as principal for her murder and that Oscar Thompson and Edward Counselman, who are under arrest accused of complicity in the murder of Minnie Mitchell be held to the grand jury as accessories to the crime. The jury found that Mrs. Bartholin came to her

lived in deadly fear of her son. Accord-

ing to Mrs. Brown's testimony, Mrs. Bartholin in a conversation a few days before her death had told the witness that young Bartholin was nothing but a beast and that the Mitchell family would regret the day they allowed Minnie Mitchell to have anything to do with him. Mrs. Bartholin, in relating her troubles, declared that Bartholin was a dissipated neer-do-well and that she believed him capable of almost any

THE PRESIDENT INVITED TO CHATTANOOGA

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—J. J. Hannahan, acting grand master, and F. W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhod of Locomotive Firemen, today presented to President Roosevelt a handsomely engrossed by the control of the second treasurer of the second t handsomely engrossed invitation to at-tend the eighth biennial convention of the order at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept 8. The order at Chattanooga, Tein., Sept 8, The president indicated a desire to attend the convention if it were possible for him to do so. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who was at Sagamore Hill when the invitation was extended, asked the president to visit Asheville, N. C., if he made the trip to Chattanooga. The president provided to do so. promised to do so.

Senator Pritchard, Mr. Hannahan and Mr. Arnold were the guests of the president at luncheon, the other guests being Volney C. Foster, of Chicago; Congressman William Alden Smith, of Michigan; Jonas S. Vanduser, who was a colleague

of Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was a member of the assembly; John A. Slei-cher, editor of Leslie's Weekly, and S. B. Williams, chairman of the state Repub-lican committee of Louisiana. These gentlemen are about the last visitors President Roosevelt will entertain at Sagamore Hill until September 3. He sails on the Sylph tomorrow morning for New Haven, Conn., where he will board his special train and begin his New

ROUND UP OF SWINDLERS

An Extensive "Green Goods" Plant Is Captured in New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug 21.-What is said to be the biggest round up of green goods swindlers ever made by the federal authorities in this city was announced today. Five men and a woman were taken into custody and an entire green goods plant was captured. Four of the prisoners, Joseph R. Baker, Elmer Brown, S. Gottlieb and the latter's wife were errested in Newark and George Brown and Thomas Henry were arrested in this city.

According to Postoffice Inspector Michael Boyle he has secured as complainant against the prisoners, Antonio perosse a butcher of New Haven Conn., who paid \$300 in cash and received green paper in return. Many complaints of green goods victims have reached the postoffice recently and the alleged "plant" was located in Newark, after much work. Inspectors Cortelyou and Duryea of Philadelphia, and Bullman and McMillian of Boston, were brought to this city and set to work under the direction of the local inspectors. Yesterday the inspectors saw a man come to the house in the company of Elmer Brown, the alleged 'steerer" and followed by Baker, who it is said, was the "trailer." The pair entered the house and later came out. The victim carried a minature trunk about ten inches long and four inches wide. The "steerer" took the victim to an express office, where the little trunk, which the victim thought contained \$5,000 in bills printed from stolen government plates was shipped to New Haven. Then the inspectors placed the "steerer" and the "trailer" under arrest. The victim said he paid \$300 for the supposed money and was thunder-, struck when the inspectors secured the trunk and showed him it contained nothing but slips of green paper cut

the size of bills. A few moments after Brown and Baker had been arested the "plant" was raided and the Gottlieb's were taken into custody. In the house all manner of green goods paraphernalia was found, circular letters, a dozen or more of the little trunks and piles of green paper. Henry and Brown arrested last night at a ferry. All the orisoners were arraigned today and neld in \$2,500 bail each.

THE PORTE TAKES HEED.

Hastens Settlement of Pending Questions with United States.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The sharp reminder of the United States minister, ohn G. A. Leishman, to the Porte is having the desired effect of hastening the carrying out of the latter's engagements for settlement of pending ques

tions. One of the minor American demands, eretofore disregarded, namely the return of a package of insurance policles seized by the authorities, was complied with yesterday, while indications point to the Porte being desirous of he other matters, including the rebuilding of the American mission house at Kharput (Turkish Armenia) demassacres there, and the granting of hildren to join their husbands and fathers who are naturalized Americans

Mr. Mitchell Leaves Chicago. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who came to Chicago Tuesday night, to meet the officials of the Illinois Mine Workers union, returned to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., today. Before leaving for the east Mr. Mitchell declared that he knew nothing of any steps to bring the strike in the anthracite fields to an end.

King Edward Cruising Again.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 21.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board left Cowes this afternoon on a cruise along the west coast of England. She will anchor off Portland tonight.

MR. COCKRAN **HIS BACKER**

Lamb Testifies That the Orator Was Behind Northern Pacific Merger Sult.

ADVISED POWER TO FLEE, HE SAYS

Revelations at the Hearing Before Special Examiner Mabey-Lamb Declares That He Was Forced to Send Power Away and That They West-Mr. Cockran Characterizes the Testimony as False.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21 .- Lawyer George Alfred Lamb, attorney for Peter Power, went on the stand today and told all he knew about the Northern Pacific merger sult. He named the men who, with Power as plaintiff and Captain Henry Stern as go-between, he said, had hoped to conceal their connection with the litigation and keep their identity hidden. Those he named were: W. Bourke Cockran, Camille Weldenfeld, H. Content & Co. and Edwin R. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Post, Wall street bankers and brokers.

Lamb said that he was practically forced by the people back of him to send Power away, and that they paid the expenses of his trip to West Hurley and to Montreal.

Weidenfeld, Cockran and other sponsors of the Power suit, Mr. Lamb declared, feared that Power would be broken down as a witness and would give away the people behind it." Cockran was telephoned to for advice n his presence.

Peter Power himself was on stand at the afternoon session. He said, to the best of his belief, he had received the 100 shares of stock in payment for the use of his name. That was his sole interest in the suit. He had been instructed that the subpoena service was bad and had left New York city with that understanding. In measure, his testimony was corrobors ative of that given by Lawyer Lamb, regarding the connection of Messrs. Cockran and Weidenfeld with the suit.

W. Bourke Cockran, in an interview relating to him as false in every de-

UNCLE RUSSELL SAGE'S **OPINION OF TRUSTS**

Believes They Are a Menace to True Government and Are the Oppressors of the People.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21.-Russell Sage, in in interview today, referred to a published statement quoting J. Pierpont Morgan as saying that the era of great trusts had just begun, and that more gigantic corporations are stored in the near future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust. Mr. Sage said: "Whether Mr. Morgan said that or not, combinations of all industries are

menace to true government. Not only so, but they are the oppressors of the people" "What will be the result of such an

era?" asked a reporter. "In such an event the American people will revolt against them and there will be financial ruin, the like of which this country has never seen-or any

other." It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a general opinion that combinations at certain times were good things for the country.

'Yes," Mr. Sage replied, "when several industries are starting out in business it is well for individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is firmly established. When the business is so established the combination should be disrupted and conducted on individual lines. Then if one individual became embarrassed would not mean the wrecking of the industry. I believe it is best to have such industries divided among several individuals than combined into one great combine, the embarrassment of which would mean the ruin of all."

WINDSTORM IN KANSAS.

Foundry and Other Buildings Are Demolished.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Iola, Kan., Aug. 21.-A severe windpreventing further friction by settling storm struck here last night, doing many thousands of dollars damage, but causing no loss of life. The greatest for racing began this summer. damage was caused in the factory disstroyed at the time of the American trict in East Iola. Two brick buildings of the Aurora foundry were demolpermission to Armenian women and ished, and three buildings of the New Jersey Zinc company's smelter were unroofed.

Two passenger coaches of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train were turned The passengers escaped with over. slight bruises.

Many frame dwellings were blown down or unroofed, and fallen trees and telephone poles litter the streets. heavy rain which accompanied storm added much to the damage.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affects the Rank of Marine Officers Appointed from Civil Life. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The navy department has made a decision which affects the rank of marine officers appointed from civil life under the naval personnel act. Under that act the pression New York Lizard—Passed: La

ident was authorized to fill vacancies in the marine corps from civil life and several groups of appointments were made, the largest being 18 on May 23, 1900. The appointees, after passing their examination, were commissioned by numbers and took rank according to their standing at the examinations. In thus ranking these afficers, the navy department followed the law and prac-tice in the case of cadets graduating

from Annapolis, who rank according

to standing.

Recently one of the marine officers Lieutenant Arthur J. O'Leary, questioned the action of the department in view of section 1209 of the revised statutes, which provides that officers of the same grade, when appointed and commissioned on the same date, shall take rank according to previous service. Lieutenant O'Leary, himself, like most of the other marine officers appointed from civil life, had seen service as a volunteer during the Spanish war, and he claimed the benefit of the statute. The department, upon the recommendation of Acting Judge Advocate General Hanna, has sustained his contention. This ruling will involve a Paid the Expenses of His Trip to re-adjustment of the rank of all marine officers appointed from civil life

Murder at Gloucester.

since the Spanish war.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Gloucester, O., Aug. 21.-Perry Oxley, of Lynsander, and Charles A. Brown, of Gallipolis, were shot and instantly killed in the street shortly after midnight by Frank Smith. The men were more or less intoxicated and quarrelled. Smith, who had a shotgun, ran to the middle of the street. The others followed and he shot them both. Smith gave himself up. Brown and Oxley were painters at the

GOV. HILL TO THE FARMERS

He Addresses a Crowd of 8,000 at Oak Orchard Picnic.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albion, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Foremr Governor David B. Hill spoke to a crowd of 8,000 persons at the Orleans County Pioneer picnie at Oak Orchard today. The speech was a general one, Mr. Hill saying he thought it poor taste to inject politics at such a time. Addressing himself to farmers, he referred to their courage and sturdy independence in admiring terms and said the Boer farmers had invoked the admiration of

the world. "I wish to God," he said, "that the Dutch farmers had won." The speaker thought that farmers as a rule tried to Fred S. Wedgewood, dis. work too much land, and he told of a his 200 acres, and then did as well with the remaining fifty by improved culture. He made a distinction between a farmer and an agriculturist, saying the former worked a farm for income while the agriculturist spends his income to work his farm. "I am an agriculturist," he said.

Continuing Mr. Hill declared himself in favor of holidays, especially when farmers put aside toil and come together for recreation. He said he found nothing in the bible in regard to accumulation of corporate wealth, and believed that the only right means of accumulation was by personal endeavor. Posterity owes much to the pioneers who have been leaders of all walks and conditions of life, he said. He was not in sympathy with the demand for cheap things; nothing should be so cheap as to deny proper remuneration to the labor which produces it. He respected public opinion when it was right, but held it in contempt when wrong. Women, he said, can do some things better than men, which he regarded as a great admission for an old bachelor. Speaking to young men he declared that three most valuable traits were sincerity, frankness and prudence. Do not rely for success on influence, but rely on yourself and your own ability and go it alone, was the speaker's advice. Instead of looking to the labor which produces it. must realize that he is the architect of his own fortune.

Bird S. Coler, who accompanied Mr. Hill, spoke briefly.

CRESCEUS BREAKS RECORDS.

He Seems to Have Power to Reach the Two Minute Mark.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—Cresceus (2.02 (4) stepped a wonderful mile here this afternoon over the State Fair grounds track, clipping one-quarter of a second off the track record for trotters, made by Nancy Hanks in 1892. His time by quarters was as follows: 311/2, 1.021/2, 1.34, 2.0414.

Cresceus was forced to go against a bracing wind down the back stretch, which had its effect. The mile, however, was well raced and the time a decided surprise, considering it was his first start. He seems to have power to reach the two minute mark, if his unprovement shall be as great as it has been since his preparation

Dohertys Win Tennis Championship. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Newport, R. I., Ang. 21-A grand de-

fense and almost perfect team work en-abled R. F. and H. L. Doherty to de-feat Holcomb Ward and Dwight F. Davis on the Casino courts today and win for England the tennis championship in loubles for the first time in the history of the game in this country. Although the victors carried off the match in straight seats, the score of 11-9, 12-10 and i-4 shows at once the fierceness of the contest. In points, the total score was 170 to 155. The Dohertys have defeated Ward and Davis twice, once for the Da vis international trophy, and again today for the national championship, so that their tennis supremacy in doubles must be acknowledged be acknowledged.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21.-Salled: Furst Bis-

THE LEADERS AGREE WITH MITCHELL

RACES AT READVILLE.

The Massachusetts Stake for 2.12 Trotters Proves a Commonplace Affair-Major Delmar Wins.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Readville, Mass., Aug. 21.-The Massachusetts stake race for 2.12 class trotters, the biggest prize of grand circuit week at the Readville track, proved to be a commonplace affair this afternoon, through Major Delmar's win in three straight heats. Before the race the wiseacres were picking The Roman to win, purely on his splendid races of late. The gelding made a miserable showing, seldom speed enough to get ahead of the sec-ond platoon. Major Delmar's victory, after the money had been won, looked a simple one, considering he took the 2.13 trot at Detroit, and the 2.16 trot in Cleveland, and against fields that did not make him reach top speed. The stake record of 2.08 was safe today, but with close finishes it might have been equalled, if not broken. The absence of keen racing made the event fall flat owned by George Van Dyke, of Boston. The Wheeling, W. Va., mare, Lady Thisbe, took second money, and the

southern mare, Dulce Core, third. The racing card of five events was interrupted by showers, but the excellent condition of the track was spoiled. Summaries:

2.21 class, trotting; purse, \$1,000. Kwanon 1 Norsol 4 2 prise, Betsy Ross and Kamare also started. Time, 2.124, 2.1316, 2.1316. Lady Thisbe Dulce Cor 11 Charley Mac, Aler, Idoleta, Belle Kuser, Easter, Miss Whiting, Dan T., Altre L., Ruth M. and Leola also started. Time, 2.0834, 2.0834, 2.09. 2.06 class, pacing; two in three; purse, \$1,500. Dariel Charley Mait

You Bet Riley B Time, 2.06%, .206%. Foals of 1899, two in three; purse Tom Phair 4 2 3 ro also started. Time, 2.16%, 2.18%, 2.21 trotting class; purse, \$1,000, Wilton Boy Mary Joe 2 2

and Guy Fortune also started. 2.12%, 2.13%, 2.15%. FRENCH FEELING

William Tell 3 3

AGAINST GERMANY An Outburst at the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Battle of

Mars-la-Tour.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 21.-The outburst of French feeling against Germany that took place at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Mars-la-Tour (or Vionville), fought August 16, 1870, is described circumstantially by a correspondent telegraphing from Strasberg. Many inhabitants of Lorraine crossed the frontier in order to participate in the ceremonies. Bishop Turi-

naz, of Nancy, addressing those persons, said: You come across the border in spite of shaken fidelity to the old fatherland. Phrough your very presence you ask the dent but eloquent questions: "How long

come to liberate us? General Cuny, who followed, said: Comrades of 1870: You have come her n order to send fraternal greetings across the Voselle and Vosges to those whose hearts remain French and say to them that your hope of the future which will out the defeats of the past will never die

General Driant and six Nationalist deputies were present.

CLOUDBURST IN ILLINOIS. Two Men and Many Horses Killed-C., B. and Q. Train Ditched.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sterling, Ill., Aug. 21.-A cloudburst near Fenton yesterday, twenty miles southwest of this city, flooded several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop. Two miles of track on the Mendota branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was washed out and a freight train ran into the washout and was ditched.

George Wells, fireman, of Fulton, Ill. and Frank Murray, engineer, of Fulton, Ill., were killed. One of the cars wa loaded with horses, which were killed and mained. The loss to the farmers is estimated at \$150,000.

Largest Ship Afloat. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 21.—The White Star line steamship Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner affeat, was launched successfully at Harland & Wolff's yards here today. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 49:1-3 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodations for 3,000 passengers. It is expected that the Cedric will be ready for service in the autumn. ready for service in the autumn

They Believe That the Anthracite Struggle Must Be a Fight to the Finish.

PIERPONT MORGAN TAKES NO ACTION

The Great Financier Is Thus Far Silent Upon the Question of All Absorbing Interest-Rumors of a Coming Conference of Mr. Morgan, Bishop Potter and Mr. Mitchell. Wall Street Is Anxious.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 21.-T. W. Hart, chairman of the Public Alliance of Wilkes-Barre, issued an address to the press and public tonight in which he urges that every influence be used to to everyone who had not taken The bring about a settlement of the coal Roman at 8 to 1. Major Delmar is strike by arbitration. He says the situation is now becoming acute and threatens every business interest in the strike region.

The Warnke washery at Duryea prepared considerable coal for the market today. The washery is still under heavy guard, but the strikers have made no attempt to interfere with the

employes. Doubt is expressed at strike headquarters whether J. Pierpont Morgan sub-district officers of the United Mine Workers are of the same opinion as their chief officer, President John Mitchell, that the battle will have to be fought to a finish.

Morgan Is Silent.

New York, Aug. 21.—The coal strike situation is absorbing the attention of Wall street now that J. Pierpont Morgan has returned. Various views of his attitude, as conjectured in the morning newspapers, were current today, but nothing authoritative was allowed to come from his office, where Mr. Morgan arrived early and got to work. Among those who called in the forenoon and saw him were Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern rail-August 1 isville and Nashville directorate. In reply to requests for an interview, it was said that no statement would made today concerning any pending matters, least of all on the coal strike.

Mr. Spencer's daily attendance at the Morgan offices has given rise to the report that projects involving intimately the Southern railway are being considered by Mr. Morgan, August Belmont's frequent calls are in connection with Louisville & Nashville affairs, and it was said today on excellent authority that an official statement of the plans and purposes of the parties in interest will be made within the next ten

As to the coal strike a friend of Mr. Morgan said today that he would make no move of any kind until he had reviewed the situation thoroughly. It is known that he is averse to interfering. but if an opportunity is presented where he can do effective service toward a settlement he will, it is believed avail himself of it.

It was reported down town today that Bishop Potter and Mr. Morgan were to have a conference in a day or two in which Mr. Mitchell, the labor leader, will be asked to participate, but this could not be confirmed at the Morgan offices.

Quiet at Shamokin.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 21.-The bustle nd activity that was noticeable around military headquarters last night had given place to an air of peace and quiet tonight, General Gobin has received no advices nor report of any kind from German cannon and in spite of the un-happiness hanging over your provinces to show here, on French soil, your un-evenything is quiet. It has not been the disturbance occurred last night evenything is quiet. It has not been definitely decided yet whether the battalion stationed at Manila park, Lansford will remain there or return to the camp here,

PAPERS IN THE RYAN CASE.

President Roosevelt Will Examine the Documents.

By Exclusive Wise from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 21.-The papers in the case of Captain James A. Ryan, Fifteenth cavalry, who was tried by court martial by order of the president on charges of administering the watercure in the Philippine islands, have arrived at the war department and will be forwarded to the president. Captain Ryan did not deny administering the water-cure, but insisted that it was necessary in order to accomplish re-

He had some trouble with the civil authorities and made a very tart report regarding one of the officials of the civil government. On account of the preponderance of the testimony in favor of Captain Ryan, it is understood that the court acquitted him.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER,

Local data for August 21, 1962. Highest temperature 77 degrees Lowest temperature 59 degrees Relative humidity: 8 a. m. 82 per cent,

++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington. Aug. 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania — Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west winds.